

## CORN LEADS IN MEXICO OUTPUT IN FOUR YEARS

Percentage of Land Under Cultivation Increased 10 Per Cent, Vasquez Says

Corn was the leading agricultural product in the Republic of Mexico during the four-year period from 1920 until 1924, according to a report issued at the office of Mexican Consul A. C. Vasquez in this city.

The reports show 2,701,318 metric tons of corn produced during that period, with alfalfa second in the list of production, with 460,447 tons.

A list of production, and the states leading in this production, follows: Corn, cultivated area in hectares (2.47 acres) 3,266,583, production in metric tons, 2,701,318; leading states, Jalisco, Guanajuato, San Luis Potosi and Michoacan.

Cotton, 230,643 hectares, 150,751 tons, Lower California and Coahuila and Durango.

Sisal, 202,646 hectares, 180,000 tons, Yucatan and Campeche.

Chick peas, 87,516 hectares, 76,818 tons, Sinaloa, Sonora, Jalisco and Michoacan.

Barley, 287,721 hectares, 86,826 tons.

Coffee, 56,625 hectares, 40,500 metric tons, Vera Cruz, Chiapas and Oaxaca.

Rice, 36,587 hectares, 36,582 tons, Sonora, Morelos, Guerrero.

Beans, 941,047 hectares, 92,112 metric tons, Sinaloa, Sonora, Jalisco and Durango.

Rye, 10,255 hectares, 1,910 tons.

Potatoes, 18,765 hectares, 26,834 tons, Chihuahua and Mexico.

Tobacco, 22,130 hectares, 13,017 tons, Navarrit and Veracruz.

Tomatoes, 16,323 hectares, 33,787 tons, Sinaloa, Jalisco, Nayarit.

Bananas, 10,928 hectares, 81,230 tons, Oaxaca, Veracruz, Tabasco.

Ittle, 31,826 tons, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas.

Zacaton root, 4,795 tons, Mexico, Jalisco, Michoacan.

Chicle, 3,775 tons, Quintana Roo, Campeche, Yucatan and Tabasco.

Rubber, 1,000 tons, Coahuila, Zacatecas, San Luis Potosi.

Lima beans, 15,024 hectares, 9,582 tons, Mexico and Veracruz.

Sesame seed, 21,532 hectares, 16,007 tons, Guerrero and Michoacan.

Alfalfa, 16,146 hectares, 460,447 tons, Mexico, Lower California, Chihuahua and Sinaloa.

Peanuts, 8,989 tons, Guerrero, San Luis Potosi and Puebla.

Cocoanuts, 1,461 tons, Quintana Roo, Campeche and Tabasco.

Castor beans, 3,478 tons, Oaxaca, Guanajuato and Veracruz.

Flaxseed, 5,130 hectares, 2,594 tons, Michoacan and Jalisco.

Sweet potatoes, 6,312 hectares, 23,255 tons, Jalisco, Guanajuato and Aguascalientes.

Dried chile peppers, 10,961 hectares, 7,376 tons, Nayarit, Guanajuato and Veracruz.

Green chile peppers, 1,416 tons, Sinaloa and Sonora.

Estimates of land in the republic, in cultivation, under irrigation etc., are given for the year 1912. These estimates may be safely increased by 10 percent to get an idea of the present acreage, so far as land under cultivation is concerned, Mr. Vasquez said.

The estimates are: Forest land, 49,420,000 acres; brush land, 24,710,000 acres; waste and barren lands, 172,970,000 acres; grazing lands, 123,550,000 acres; agricultural land, 120,417,760 acres.

Under the latter class, agricultural lands, the distribution is as follows: For 1912, cultivated land requiring irrigation, 20,000,000 acres; cultivated land not requiring irrigation, 10,000,000 acres; uncultivated land suitable for agriculture, 90,417,760. The percent of the cultivated land may be increased 10 percent, Mr. Vasquez said.

### DONNA

Word was received Sunday by Mrs. Arthur Claggett of the death of her father, Mr. Bell, at Hope, Arkansas. Mr. Bell was a Donna merchant several years ago.

Mrs. H. W. Bullock is very low with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Norris, in Austin.

Mrs. George Breeding of Mercedes, visited in Donna last Tuesday.

Miss Jones, one of our teachers, is on the sick list this week. Miss Lillie Maude Norwood is substituting for her.

Thor Scoville, Miss Irene Scoville and Mr. Farris visited the high school Tuesday morning and visited the Wesley school Wednesday morning.

Dr. Marshall of McAllen was here Thursday night.

J. E. Weil and wife and Mrs. Annabell Todd motored to San Benito Sunday.

The Rotary club entertained Dr. Scoville, Miss Irene and Mr. Farris Friday noon at the Hall hotel. Miss Scoville sang several numbers and Dr. Scoville addressed the club.

Mrs. Owens of Brownsville came Wednesday night to the Scoville meeting in the Legion hall.

S. R. Busby and family motored to Pharr and visited Mrs. Busby's brother, W. J. Standefer, Sunday.

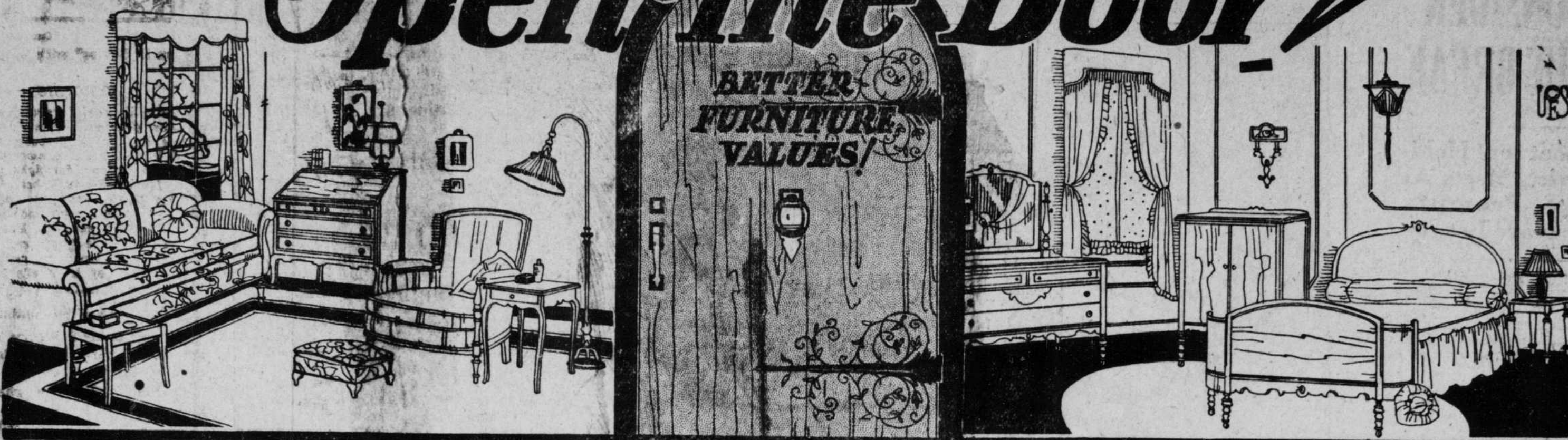
Mrs. Helen Adams came from California to spend the rest of the winter at the home of her son, O. E. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp are now located in the Roland Moore home. Mr. Moore moved his family to Houston.

The graders are working on the south side of the park and in front of Wray's store and Knapp Motor Co., preparatory to paving the street.

Oce Pearson is in the sick list.

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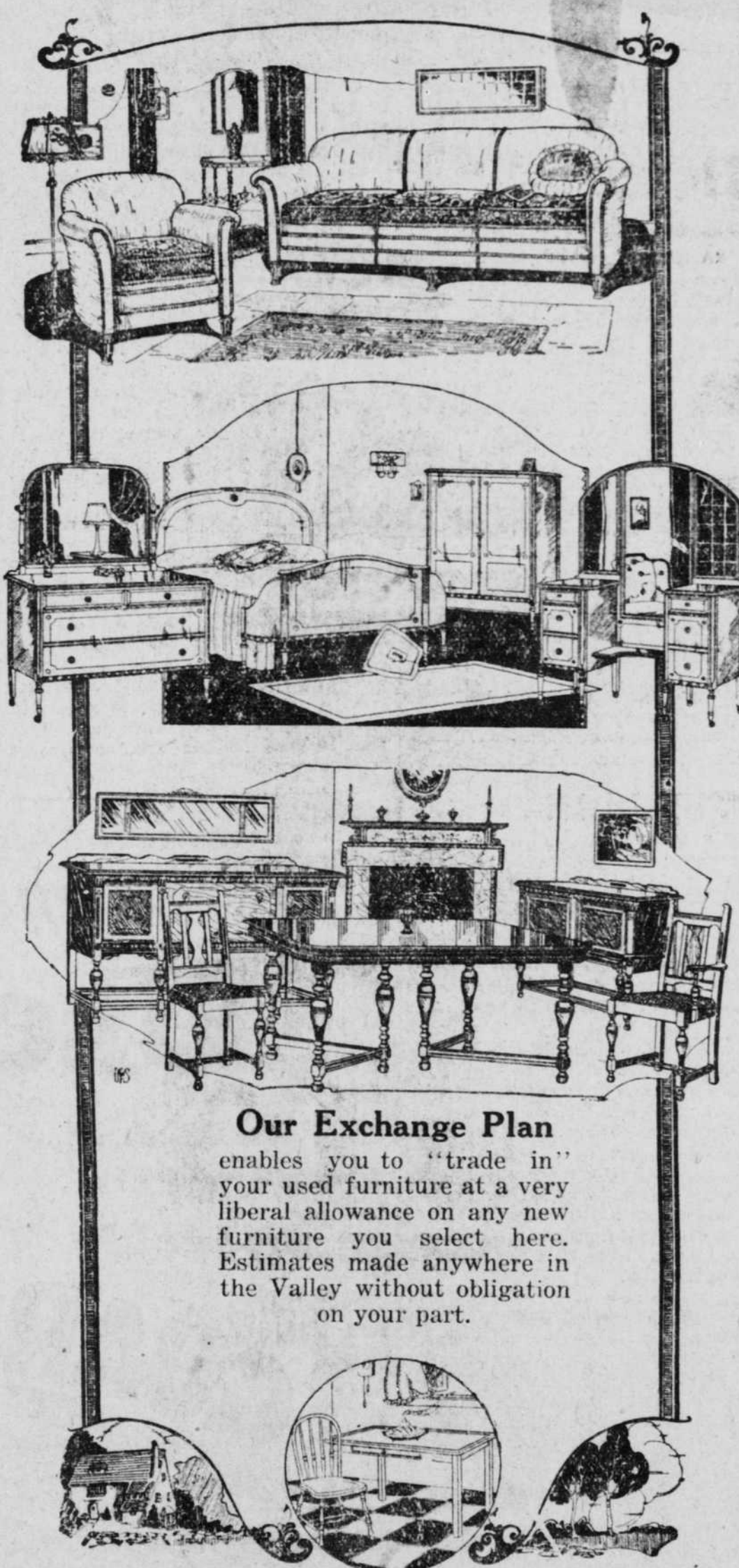
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